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Attorney Docket Number	GS 0466 A US
First Named Inventor	Reinhard BERGER
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10 / 010,948
Filing Date	December 6, 2001
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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(if applicable).

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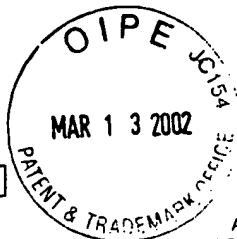
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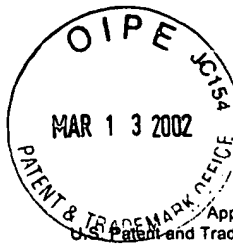
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